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SLAVIC HOUSE

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Slavic House is a residence near campus for undergraduate and graduate students of Slavic languages. The House is run under the auspices of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and offers a program of lectures, films, field trips, and discussions on Slavic and East European cultures. Beginning on Sunday, 10 February, Slavic House will host Russian teas on Sundays from noon to two. Students and the public are invited.

Newly-elected officers of Slavic House are: Charlie Atkinson, President; Michael Brockert, Vice-President; Cheryl Meyers, Secretary/Treasurer. Outgoing officers are: Jana Branisa, Tanya Khotin, Stephan Hamann, and Karen Daniels.

Non-residents are welcome to participate in Slavic House activities through membership in the Slavic House Association. The cost is \$5.00, which includes advance notice of all activities, and the monthly newsletter, the initial edition of which was distributed in January 1985. Slavic House telephone: 415/643-3325.

PEER ADVISING ON TRAVEL AND STUDY

The Center is currently planning a series of peer advising workshops for students interested in traveling to and/or studying in the USSR and East Europe. Undergraduate and graduate students at Berkeley who have recent experience in the area, particularly as participants in organized study and travel programs, and who would be willing to share their experiences with fellow students, are invited to contact the Center. Please contact Beth Shepard at 642-5245, mornings. Developments will be announced in the Newsletter.

KINO-EYE: The Writings of Dziga Vertov

Dziga Vertov was among the most important directors of the documentary genre in world cinema and one of the great pioneers in visionary film. His work, both sound and silent, holds a central place in contemporary theoretical inquiry. His most important film, *The Man with a Camera*, has become one of the most-studied of film classics. This book is a new publication, edited and with an introduction by Annette Michelson, Professor of Cinema Studies at New York University and co-editor of the journal *October*; translated by Kevin O'Brien, graduate student in Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of California, Berkeley; 320 pp; \$30.00. See the Calendar for details on two of Vertov's films to be shown at the Pacific Film Archive this month.

THE SOVIET UNION AND TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD

The California Alumni Association has organized a tour of the USSR, set for 25 August to 15 September, to visit Moscow, Khabarovsk, Irkutsk, Alma-Ata, Tbilisi, Erevan, and Leningrad, including three days on the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Further information at the Center, or call BEAR TREKS, California Alumni Association, 415/642-3717.

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

KENNAN INSTITUTE offers short-term grants of a \$40/day stipend for up to one month, to scholars with particular need for the library, archival and other resources of the Washington D.C. area. Open to postdoctoral scholars and to those in other fields with an equivalent degree of maturity and professional achievement. Younger scholars given preference. Send description of proposed research project, curriculum vitae, preferred and alternate dates of residence in Washington, and one supporting letter, to: Herbert J. Ellison, Secretary, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Bldg., Rm. 329, Washington, D.C. 20560; telephone: 202/357-2415. Deadline: 1 March 1985 (also 1 June and 1 September 1985).

ARMS CONTROL TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS The Carter Center of Emory University will host a major international consultation on arms control in Atlanta, April 11-15. Diplomats and defense analysts will meet to assess Soviet and Western military postures and related issues to discern possible areas of agreement on arms limitation. Fellowships are offered to social studies teachers, grades 7-12, to join a team in observing the consultation and developing a curriculum unit to be distributed by the Carter Center. Fellowships cover transportation, room and board for five days. Send letter of application with concise description of your knowledge of and experience in teaching about arms control or Soviet affairs, relevant unit or course syllabus, and letter of recommendation from administrator or supervisor, to: Linda Helms, Teacher Fellowship Coordinator, The Carter Center, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. Deadline: 20 February 1985.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM IN HUNGARY is open to qualified U.S. graduate students in the social sciences, law, and international business, and to those pursuing advanced study (M.A., Ph.D., M.B.A., or J.D.) in the society, history, politics, economics, business and law of Eastern Europe or the USSR. 6-week program held at Karl Marx University, Budapest and elsewhere in Hungary, 14 July - 23 August. Formal instruction of 104 hours to include lectures on economics, history, sociology and political science. Further information and application forms available at the Center, or contact Prof. Rudolf Tökes, Dept. of Political Science, 212 Nathan East, Whetten Graduate Center U-6, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268, 203/486-3855, or Prof. György Ranki, Hungarian Chair Professor, Dept. of Uralic and Altaic Studies, Goodbody Hall 142, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, 812/335-0460 or 335-0959. Deadline: 4 March 1985.

IGCC DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation offers a dissertation fellowship program for graduate students on all campuses of the UC system. Proposed dissertation must involve a topic relevant to avoidance of large-scale conflict, especially nuclear war and must meet requirements of department in which the student is currently enrolled; and student should expect to be advanced to candidacy or be within two years of completion of all requirements for the doctorate by the beginning of fellowship period. Award is \$10,000 for 1985-86 academic year, plus other necessary research expenses. For copy of fellowship proposal guidelines, contact: IGCC Central Office, c/o Susan Greet, Q-060, UCSD, La Jolla, CA 92093. Application deadline: 15 March 1985.

IGCC SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH/EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS IGCC offers support for small, independent research or educational projects in its area of interest. Proposals solicited from all campuses and campus units; individual students may also apply. Information available at the Center, or at above address. Deadline: 15 March 1985.

PEACE FELLOWSHIP will be awarded to a woman actively involved in finding peaceful solutions to conflict or potential conflict among groups or nations. Stipend for 1985-86 is \$16,000, with additional funds available for travel and research, amount to be used over one-year period beginning 1 July 1985. Funding will be for a project concerned with issues affecting the stability of people and nations such as US-Soviet relations, control of nuclear arms, the use of military force in foreign affairs. Residence in Boston area required for term of fellowship. For further information and application forms: Peace Fellowship, The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138; 617/495-8212. Deadline: 15 March 1985.

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL (cont.)

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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIPS IN ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT offered to graduate students who are U.S. citizens or nationals, and have completed all academic requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation. \$5,000 stipend plus tuition for a twelve-month period. Contact: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Washington, D.C. 20451. Deadline: 22 February 1985.

HUMANITIES GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS are available to U.C. students in support of original research or other creative projects in the humanities, work to be conducted during the remainder of academic 1984-85 or Summer 1985. Awards may not exceed \$1,500 per academic year. Must be a registered student if grant will be used during Spring 1985. Further information and applications: Graduate Division Fellowship Office, 1 California Hall. Deadline for receipt of all materials: 15 March 1985.

LANGUAGE RESIDENT FOR RUSSIAN 1985-86 The Oldenburg Center for Modern Languages and International Relations at Pomona College seeks a native speaker of Russian to live in a residence hall with American students and assume particular other duties during academic 1985-86. Pay of \$7,000 plus room and board (except when dining hall is closed) for period from September through May. Contracts are for one year with possibility of renewal. Further information available at the Center or: Anne H. Bages, Acting Director, Oldenburg Center, Pomona College, Claremont, CA 91711. Deadline: 15 March 1985.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS in Soviet and Eastern European Economics 1985-86 are available through the Brookings Institution, with funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Scholars will spend up to one year in residence at Brookings working on a research project. Projects may touch on any aspect of the Soviet and Eastern European economies. Those eligible are graduate students who have been admitted to candidacy for the Ph.D. by June 1985, and those who received their Ph.D. during or after June 1979. One award will be granted in each category. Further information available at the Center, or contact: Mr. John Steinbruner, Director, Foreign Policy Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Deadline for receipt of all materials: 15 March 1985.

RESEARCH PROGRAM The National Council for Soviet and East European Research seeks to develop and sustain a long-term program of fundamental research on major policy issues and questions of Soviet and East European social, political, economic and historical development. Eligible proposals are those that address the operation of, and long-term prospects for, the Soviet and East European economies, including the burden of defense; long-term developments in Soviet and East European foreign policies, especially as they affect the U.S.; long-term trends in Soviet and East European societies; and Soviet and East European intentions, objectives, and policy options. Areas of interest and guidelines available from SPO, 2-8122, or contact the Council at 1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 304, Washington, D.C. 20036; 202/387-0168. Deadline: 31 March 1985.

HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY The Slavic Research Center announces the 1986-87 Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program for scholars and specialists in Slavic affairs who wish to spend 9-10 months at the Center from 1 June 1986 through 31 March 1987. Center will provide air transportation and a living allowance; no teaching duties, but participants expected to be available for consultation, to give at least two lectures, and to contribute an article to Acta Slavica Japonica. For further information and application forms: Head, Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan. Deadline: 31 March 1985.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RUSSIAN sought with Ph.D., experience in language teaching, scholarly promise, ability to teach civilization and to participate in area studies program. Contact: R.H. Firestone, Chair, German & Slavic, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211. AA/EOE. (from AAASS Newsletter, Vol. 25, No. 1, January 1985.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Center for Slavic and East European Studies

Sun. Feb. 3
Grace Lutheran
Church
11:15 am

FILMS: Recent films produced under the auspices of the East German government on church life in East Germany will be shown in the parish hall, at 15 Santa Fe at the corner of Ward, in El Cerrito. The public is invited to attend.

Wed. Feb. 6
442 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: SUSAN WOODWARD, Associate Professor of Political Science at Yale University, will speak on "Unemployment in Yugoslavia: A Case for the Reinterpretation of the Post-War Political Economy." Professor Woodward's research interests include political economy and culture, and socialist development. She is working on two books on Yugoslavia, one on unemployment, the other on education.

Fri. Feb. 8
Pacific Film
Archive
2 pm

FILM: *October*, directed by Sergei Eisenstein, (1927), 130 min. This is one in a series of films to be shown on Fridays at 2pm in connection with several history classes being taught this semester at Berkeley. The showings are free and open to the public.

Sat. & Sun.
Feb. 9 & 10
PFA
3:30, 4:00

FILMS: *Recent Czech Animation*, several films selected by Milos Forman from among recent Czech animated films, recommended for ages 8 and over; total running time of 90 min.; special admission price of \$1.75. See the PFA February Calendar for complete details.

Sun. Feb. 17
PFA
7:00, 9:10

FILMS: *The North Star*, and *Armored Attack* (an excerpt), directed by Lewis Milestone, produced by Samuel Goldwyn, (USA, 1943); and *The Red Menace*, directed by R.G. Springsteen, (USA, 1949), preceded by the short *A Present with a Future*, (USA, 1943).

Wed. Feb. 20
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Noon

BAG LUNCH: DR. GEORGE PONOMAREFF, a psychiatrist in private practice in Hayward, will speak on "Contemporary Soviet Psychiatry: A Clinical Perspective." Dr. Ponomareff's talk will be based on his October 1984 visit to the USSR which included eight days at the Bekhterev Psychoneurological Research Institute where he participated in clinical observation, psychotherapy sessions, and diagnostic conferences. The last such visit by an American was in 1972. The Institute is a major center for research and treatment of psychiatric illness and for training of psychiatrists.

Fri. Feb. 22
PFA
2 pm

FILMS: *Kinopravda*, (1922), 23 min.; and *Kinoglaz*, (1924), 77 min.; both directed by Dziga Vertov (see first page of Newsletter for related notes); in connection with several Berkeley history classes.

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Canadian Slavonic Papers	1984 #2-3	Polish Review	1984 #3
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1984 #43	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1984 #2
East European Quarterly	1984 #4*	Russian History	1983 #3
FBIS - East Europe	1985 #8	Russian Review	1984 #1
FBIS - Soviet Union	1985 #8	Slavic & East European Journal	1984 #3
Jahrbuch der Geschichte Osteuropas	1984 #1	Slavic Review	1984 Fall
Kommunist	1984 #18	Soviet Studies	1984 #4
Kritika	1983 #2	Soviet Union/Union Sovietique	1984 #2
Kultura	1984 #12	Studies in Comp. Communism	1984 #2
Osteuropa	1984 #10		

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